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To SEMEN [i]

In the consulate in [B# LOS ANGELES] in the SShO [ii] is working ZAKHAROV Nikolaj Ivanovich. [2 groups unrecovered] report is he not our probationer [STAZhER] [iii]

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SERGEJ [iv]

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Footnotes: [ i ] SEMEN : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Concerned with Fifth Line (Soviet Ships and Seamen).

[ ii ] SShO : Sekretnyj Shifroval'nyj Otdel; the Secret Cipher Office.

[ iii ] Probationer: Agent.

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